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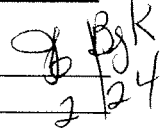
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Miller, Steve

From: Peterson, Eric
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2010 10:51 AM
To: Hanaman, Cathlene; Miller, Steve
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Attachments: Black History Month Resolution.doc

Steve and/or Cathlene,

All the interested legislators have finally submitted to me the honorees for the Black History Month Resolution for tomorrow's floor session.

The resolution is in the attached file, please make stylistic changes and other changes as your need. I need to get the jacket into the Clerk's late today or early tomorrow am.

Many thanks,
Eric

Eric M. Peterson

Chief of Staff -- Senator Lena C. Taylor
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Black History Month
Resolution...

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WHEREAS, Charles “Butch” Walton, the son of Jeanetta Simpson-Robinson currently operates Career Youth Development in Milwaukee, carrying on his mother’s tradition of “Love in Action”, and is instrumental in raising the funds to maintain and mark the portion of Interstate 43 named in honor of his mother pursuant to Senate Bill 403; and

WHEREAS, Attorney John Daniels is a pioneer in the fields of law, urban development, and philanthropy as Chairman of Quarles & Brady and has dedicated himself to the improvement of Milwaukee through joint private/public partnerships and through leading by example in the giving back to the community through volunteerism and charity work; and

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WHEREAS, Paul D. Mackey Jr. served in Uzbekistan 2004-05 as part of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), attaining the rank of major during his military service, and is currently employed as the Operations Manager of the Environment Services Department at the Center for Veterans Issues where during 2008 he assisted greatly in the center’s indirect cost planning winning approval from the plan from the US Department of Labor; and

WHEREAS, Americans have recognized black history annually since 1926, first as "Negro History Week" and later as "Black History Month", and the Wisconsin Legislature in the past has commemorated this month as Black History Month to honor the lives and contributions of her African-American citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ezekiel Gillespie successfully argued before the Wisconsin Supreme Court that an 1849 referendum granting African-American men the right to vote was valid, thus granting, in 1866, the franchise of voting to African-American men in Wisconsin more than 4 years before passage of the 15th Amendment to the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Roger Pulliam of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater community has given more than 20 years of service as a tireless advocate for equal opportunity and academic diversity; Dr. Pulliam effectively led programs for the recruitment and support of minority and disadvantaged students, which have resulted in an increase in the number of multicultural students on campus, as well as developing a welcoming and nurturing environment for these students. Dr. Pulliam serves the UW-Whitewater in the rank of Assistant Vice Chancellor Emeritus; and

WHEREAS, civil rights activist Corinne Owens started the Racine chapter of the NAACP in 1947. An educator, she was denied a teaching job in Racine due to a then-district policy that barred African American teachers. She has lead campaigns for fair housing in Racine, more police officers on the Racine streets, and more minority teachers in the classroom and she was inducted into the Southeastern Wisconsin Educator's Hall of Fame in 1994.

WHEREAS, Mellie Concentine, a former Racine Unified School District teaching assistant and Racine resident for 50 years, was inducted into the Tuskegee University Athletic Hall of Fame on September 19, 2009. She was a standout in track & field and basketball at Tuskegee from 1946-50. She tried out for the 1948 Olympics in the shot put and discus. She and her (now deceased) husband, James, have five children, Terri, James, Brigit, Janet, and William; and

WHEREAS, Ola Baiyewu was recently honored as one of the 2010 Community Service Award winners at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration, and is the Executive Director of Racine's First Choice Pre-Apprenticeship Program, which since the program's inception in 2005, it has helped hundreds of Racine residents obtain high-quality jobs in construction and manufacturing.

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RESOLVED, by the senate, the assembly concurring, that the legislature of The state of Wisconsin recognizes the month of February 2010, as "Black History Month" and extends thanks and praise the above named persons for their contributions to the State of Wisconsin and their fellow citizens.



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